**Community Engagement Coordinator – Sub-Regional Caucus Report**

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**Engagement Area:** Gitxsan & Wet’suwet’en  
**Communities Served:** Moricetown, Hagwilget, Kispiox, Sik-e-dahk, Gitanmaax, Gitsegukla, Gitwangak, Gitanyow  
**Sub-Region:** Northwest

**Summary of Progress on Work Plan**

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<th>Working goals and priorities</th>
<th>Engagement activities contributing to the completion of the working goals and priorities</th>
<th>Dates or date ranges when the activities happened</th>
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<td>Community Engagement</td>
<td>Information Sharing Feast jointly implemented by FNHA (CEC) and FNHA (Aboriginal Health Lead)</td>
<td>April 11, 2017</td>
<td>Complete</td>
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| Community support with Culturally Relevant Program Development and Planning in Gitsegukla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow | Re-Igniting Gitxsan Culture with Mental Health Project Working Group was established with the communities of Gitsegukla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow  
CEC Facilitated information gathering sessions with the group  
A power point presentation on the work of the working group was put together by the CEC | April 2017 – May 2017 | Phase 1 – In progress |
<p>| NW Terrace/Kitimat AHIC Meeting in New Aiyansh | A Webinar recording was completed at this meeting to inform health Professionals on the work of the Terrace/Kitimat AHIC | April 25, 2017 | Done |
| FAST Strategic Planning Session in Terrace | The CEC participated with the two day Strategic Planning Session facilitated by Scott Graham in Terrace | April 27 &amp; 28, 2017 | Strategic Planning Complete |
| Wellness Task Force Meeting in Hazelton | The Wellness Task Force Coordinator along with the CYMHSU Coordinator will both attend the CEC’s Quarterly meetings to update the health leadership on the work they have done and plan to do. | May 3, 2017 | On-Going on a Quarterly basis |
| Collaborative Work with Northern Health | ALL AHIC presentation Preparation – telephone calls to do planning, etc | May 8, 9, 10, 2017 | Complete |</p>
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<th>AHIC (s)</th>
<th>Power Point Slides for Terrace/Kitimat AHIC</th>
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<td>Northern Health Quality Conference in Prince George</td>
<td>The CEC Presented on the Culturally Relevant Planning and Implementation of the Smithers and Terrace/Kitimat AHIC Projects</td>
<td>May 31, 2017</td>
<td>Done</td>
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<td>Nutritional Services Development Model Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Shared Meeting Dates and recruited participants to confirm attendance to the meeting in Terrace</td>
<td>May 2017 – June 2017</td>
<td>Done</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Court Advisory Committee Meeting in Hazelton</td>
<td>Identified next steps for the Committee and Action items to move toward the implementation of the Aboriginal Court in the Fall</td>
<td>June 6, 2017</td>
<td>In progress</td>
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<td>S-ICAT Proposed Project</td>
<td>Teleconference Call between the Wellness Task Force Coordinator and FNHA Regional Staff coordinated by the CEC</td>
<td>June 7, 2017</td>
<td>In progress</td>
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<td>CYMH Intake Clinic services for the Gitxsan communities</td>
<td>CEC made all the arrangements to have the Health Leads meet with the CYMH Team Lead to work toward having the Intake Clinics in each community</td>
<td>May 2017 – June 2017</td>
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<td>NW Terrace/Kitimat AHIC Launch of Projects in Kitselas</td>
<td>The CEC produced a Power Point presentation to share with the attendees at the AHIC Launch held in Kitselas</td>
<td>June 8, 2017</td>
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<td>REF Support to Hagwilget</td>
<td>The CEC supported the Health Director to complete their 2015 – 2016 REF Report and also met with their Finance person to ensure access of Project &amp; Grant funding financial print outs are available to the Health Director</td>
<td>June 9 – 16, 2017</td>
<td>Done</td>
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<td>Gitxsan West Traditional Health Plan – Wrap Up</td>
<td>The CEC coordinated several telephone conference calls between the Gitxsan West Health Leads and the Regional Director, the Project Manager and Mental Health Advisor to clarify the decisions made regarding the Traditional Health Plan and plans to wrap it up</td>
<td>April 2017 – July 2017</td>
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Photos attached:

1) NW East AHIC – CEC work with the NW East AHIC
   i) Hazelton Cultural Learning Session
   ii) Smithers Cultural Learning Session
   iii) Information Sharing Feast

2) NW AHIC – CEC work with the NW AHIC
   i) Re-Igniting Culture within Mental Health Project
Gitxsan & Wet’suwet’en CEC work with the NW East AHIC

Hazelton Cultural Learning Session

‘Ksan Performing Arts Group

informative long-over-due insightful

educational moving sensitive generous sustainable
enlightening informative move time fascinating

moving informative informative informative

thankful good challenge more
rushed fast great lunch

inspiring too short

amazing

fabulous

matriarchal enriching validated

medical grateful appreciative

meaningful

amazing

re-confirming younger people

powerful reminder

great

lovely

marathon

valenced

validating

social
Smithers Cultural Learning Session

Reception

Father son chefs

Mei Bazill

Fort Babine Dancers
Sharing Feast

Traditional Welcome

Community Welcome

Feast Overview
RE-IGNITING GITXSAN CULTURE within Mental Health Project